



## Sunday Concert:

Brian Betz Quartet,  
featuring Denis DiBlasio

**Sunday, February 11 2PM**

Brian Betz, a guitarist, composer, and educator, resides in the Philadelphia area. He was a two-time winner of the Betty Carter International Jazz Competition. Baritone saxophonist Denis DiBlasio directs the jazz program at Rowan University. The concert also features Chris Simonini on organ and Dan Monaghan on drums. No registration required.



## ALL AGES

Maker Marathon  
Drop-In Sessions



**Saturday, February 10 12PM**  
**Saturday, February 17 10AM**  
**Tuesday, February 13 & 20 5PM**  
**Thursday, February 15 & 22 5PM**

Maker Marathon  
Awards Ceremony  
**Saturday, February 24 2PM**

Compete in the Maker Marathon! The Marathon will consist of a timed series of STEM related tasks and contestants will be judged based on the accuracy and speed at which they can complete them. The tasks will be simple, fun and creative activities that should not take long to complete. Over the course of a two-week period there will be several Maker Marathon Drop-In sessions offered for anyone who would like to participate. Choose any ONE of these times to stop by and complete your tasks. No registration necessary. Open to all ages. Winners will be announced at the awards ceremony held on Saturday, February 24 and will receive special Maker-related prizes. All contestants are invited to attend the ceremony and join us for pizza and dessert.



## Maker Space Drop-In

**Thursday, February 15 4:00-6:00PM**  
**Wednesday, February 21 6:00-8:00PM**

Come check out the library's new Maker Space and play with the many different tools and equipment we have on hand, like the 3D printer, sewing machines, snap circuits, button makers, etc. A staff member will be available for assistance. No appointment necessary.

## Sewing Saturday

**Saturday, February 3 10:00-12:00PM**  
**Saturday, February 17 10:00-12:00PM**  
Sewing Saturdays are an opportunity to use the Maker Space specifically to focus on sewing! Bring a project and stop by. Basic sewing supplies are provided, fabric is available to purchase or you may use your own. No registration necessary.

**CLOSINGS: The Library will be closed Monday, February 19, 2018**

## Library Hours

**Mon - Thurs.** 9:30am - 9pm, **Fri.** 9:30am - 7pm, **Sat.** 9:30am - 5pm, **Sun.** 12 - 5pm

## ADULTS



## Crochet Anyone?

**Monday, Feb. 5, 12, 26 7PM**

**Wednesday, Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28 1PM**

**Friday, Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23 1PM**

Join craft enthusiasts for crocheting and conversation. Novices and experts welcome. Instruction available if needed. Please bring your own materials. No registration required.



### Homeowners Insurance: Informational lecture

**Saturday, February 17 10AM**

Steve Wolbach, a Public Adjuster, will be discussing homeowners policies and how claims are handled, as well as different types of coverage and the pitfalls between various policies. No registration required.

### Foreign Film: Commonwealth

**Sunday, February 18 2PM**

Spain's Alex de la Iglesia directs this stylish treatise on greed featuring Carmen Maura as a Madrid real estate agent looking to capture a fortune from a decrepit apartment. In Spanish with English subtitles. Hosted by Irv Slifkin. No registration required.



### Movie Matinee: Victoria & Abdul

**Thursday, Feb. 15  
2PM**

Queen Victoria (Judi Dench!) strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim. PG-13. No registration required.

### Valentine's Day: Tea, Flower, and Fans

**Thursday, February 22 1PM**

The romantic concept of Valentine's Day has been celebrated for centuries with gifts and written notes. Come learn about romantic etiquette and the language of fans, flowers and cards with Judith Krall-Russo, tea historian. No registration required.



## Intro to Yoga

**Wednesday, Feb. 7 7PM**

Join us for an introduction to yoga with a certified Yoga instructor. Prepare to leave the class feeling uplifted and centered. Bring a mat, blanket, or a large towel and wear comfortable/loose clothing. No registration required.



## Intro to Meditation

**Wednesday, February 21 7PM**

Join an experienced meditation instructor and achieve relaxation of your mind and body. Wear comfortable clothes, try not to eat a big meal before class, and bring a mat or towel. If you prefer not to sit on the floor, you may sit on a chair. No registration required.

## Chair Yoga

**Wednesday, February 14 10:30AM**

Chair Yoga involves gentle yoga exercises that can be done while seated in or supported by a chair. This class will teach the basics of guided breathing, simple physical stretches, and meditation. The exercises are safe and accessible for all levels. No registration required.



## Movies about Writers

A series focusing on films about writers and literature. Hosted by Joseph Truitt. No registration required.

## Shakespeare in Love

**Wednesday, February 14 12:30PM**

## Devotion

**Wednesday, February 21 12:30PM**

## Invisible Woman

**Wednesday, February 28 12:30PM**

## Midnight in Paris

**Wednesday, March 7 12:30PM**



## Books and Movies

## Discussion

**Sunday, February 25 1PM**

Join Joseph Truitt and Paul Howe--longtime educators about film and literature--for an hour of guided discussion. Chat about old favorites and learn about new possibilities for interesting things to read and watch. No registration required.



## Baby and Toddler Storytime

**Monday 10:30AM  
February 5, 12, 26**

Fun for the little ones! Join us for stories, songs, fingerplays, and musical instruments for all. Best suited for babies and toddlers up to 3 years old. Siblings are welcome. No registration.

## Preschool Storytime

**Tuesday 10:30AM & 1:30PM  
February 6, 13, 20, 27**

Join us at the Library for a fun-filled session of stories, songs, fingerplays, and an art activity. Best suited for ages 3-6 years. Siblings are welcome. No registration.



## Kids Can Cook

**Thursday, February 8 6:00 PM**

Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience. Please alert the library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 6-10 years. Registration is required. A parent/guardian must be present and is encouraged to join the fun!

## Paws for Reading:

**4PM, 4:15PM, 4:30PM, 4:45PM**

**Wilson: February 22  
Xorra: February 12**

Practice your reading skills with a captive canine audience in a private setting with Wilson or Xorra, registered therapy dogs. Please note sessions are in 15-minute blocks. Bring your favorite book from home or arrive early to choose a book from the library's collection. Grades 1-4. Registration required.



## AbraKadoodle

**Sunday, February 4 2:00PM**

AbraKadoodle is a creative, fun art experience where kids are provided the opportunity to experiment as they discover exciting artists from around the globe. Join us for an ART-rageous adventure as we explore striking colors, exciting techniques, and create masterpieces of our very own! No prior art experience necessary. Grades K-4. Registration is required.



## Snack Attack

**Monday, February 12  
2:00PM**

Kids will make their own delicious snacks during this hands-on cooking experience. Please alert Library of any food allergies in advance. Ages 3-6 years. Registration is required. Parent or caregiver must be present during the program.



## Pajama Pals

**Thursday, 7:00PM  
February 22**

Join us for stories, songs, and rhymes during this evening storytime for families. Children (and parents!) are invited to wear pajamas so they can be tucked into bed when they get home. Ages 3-6 (siblings are welcome). No registration required.

## Winter Faire

**Saturday, February 10  
12:00-4:00PM**

Come out for a day of winter themed crafts and activities, including an indoor snowball beginning at 12:30! All ages, no registration.

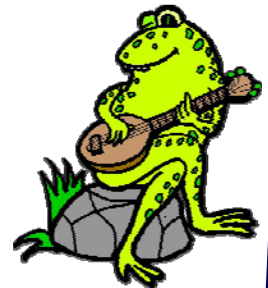


## Preschool Music Class

**Sunday, February 25 2:00PM**

Group class designed to promote basic music skills in preschool children through music and movement with a caregiver. Since 3-6 year-olds are still developing their basic music skills, class activities will include singing, dancing and playing with rhythm instruments.

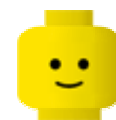
Ages 3-6. Registration is required.



## LEGO League

**Saturday, February 24  
10:30PM**

Join us for this month's meeting of our LEGO League. Each month we gather together and build around a specific theme. Grades K-4. This group is not sponsored by the LEGO Group. Registration required.





## TEENS



### Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Wednesday, February 7

6-7PM

This is the chance for teens to have a say in the programming they would like to have at the library. Come out, have some pizza, and let your voice be heard. Gr. 7-12. Please register for the pizza order.



### FTW! Teen Game Night

Tuesday, February 13

6-8PM

Come out and play in the library. We have board games, skill toys, and video games for your enjoyment. Play an old favorite or try something new. No experience necessary, just your desire to get in the game and have a good time. Grades 7-12. No registration



### Teen Art Night

Tuesday, February 20 6-8PM

Join us for teen art night - no experience needed. Doodle, color, paint, or sculpt; materials are provided by the library, but you are also free to bring your own project to work on as well. Open to grades 7-12. No registration required.

### Teen Game

Night: Magic: The Gathering

Friday, February 23 5:30-8:30PM

Play in the new year with a new teen event! Join your fellow Planeswalkers for Cube Draft tournament. Tournament play is limited to 8 seats and you must register. If registration is full, other players are welcome to attend to cheer your friends, learn a new game, or bring your own deck for open play outside of the tournament. Please note that fair trading is allowed, but there will be no selling of cards during library events. Ages 12-18. Please register.



### Teen Anime Club

Wednesday, February 28 5:30PM

Anime club meets once a month to hang out, eat ramen, and discuss and watch our favorite Anime and Manga. No registration needed.



### Teen D&D Night

Friday, February 16 5-9PM

Play the original role-playing game (RPG) the way it was intended: together, around the table, with dice, character sheets, snacks and fun. At this time, player registration is full. Anyone interested in sitting in to observe and learn about the game is welcome to attend. Grades 7-12.

## Friends Corner

### Thank you...

to everyone who gave their financial support at the January 2018 Book Sale. Special thanks to all the book sale volunteers.

With your support, the Friends were able to contribute \$15,000.00 to the library's purchase of the popular Museum Pass Program. This money will renew the current passes and add additional museums or events.

In addition, the reservation software for the museum passes will also be renewed.



### Love Your Library....

Join the Friends Board and help us make your library even better. Meetings are held in the Library's Mount Laurel Room on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM, except July and August. Information?? [www.mountlaurellibrary.org/friends](http://www.mountlaurellibrary.org/friends)